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1. PILOT STRIKE REPORTED REFTELS ENDED 8:00 AM. AND SCHEDULED TRAFFIC WAS RESUMED AT 10:00 AM SEPT. 20.

2. GOV CIVAIR CIRCLES EXPRESSED THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH ORDERS OF PRESIDENT PEREZ TO WAIVE ALL DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST THE STRIKING PILOTS. SITUATION STILL TENSE, SINCE GOV HAS NOT ACCEPTED ALL CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY PILOTS. AND SINCE ORDERS WERE ISSUED NOT TO PAY SALARIES FOR THE TIME THE PILOTS WERE ON STRIKE. THE AIRLINES REPORTED TO EMBOFF THAT THE FIRST FLIGHTS WILL BE PILOTED BY COMPANY EXECUTIVES AND THAT THEY ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER ALL PILOTS WILL REPORT BACK TO WORK.

3. COMMENT-PERHAPS MOST SERIOUS REACTION OF GOV TO STRIKE WAS JAILING OF SEVERAL PILOTS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS (NOW RELEASED) WHICH TENDED TO SOLIDIFY STRIKERS AND WIN THEM SYMPATHY IF NOT ACTIVE SUPPORT FROM NON-AIRLINE RELATED UNIONS.

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